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An officer of the Yugoslav Army stationed at Portorose reported the Army to be in poor condition. It lacks clothing, arms, ammunition and spare parts. Weapons are not uniform and there is a lack of emmunition which allows only a few hours of firing practice in training courses. Informant thinks that the Yugoslav Army is completely demoralized and would not fight if American tanks or a determined Italian Army opposed it. He attributes this to the long service without leave forced upon the enlisted men, poor pay and poor treatment. A recent cause of further discontent has been the non-fraternization rule recently established between officers and enlisted men and the priviliged position of the former.

- 2. A small ammunition dump is located at the Portorose end of the former railway tunnel which comes out above the town. The dump contains 75 mm. shells, TNT and small arms ammunition. It is lightly guarded.
- No rocket launching sites were observed in the Portorose area. The only platforms seen were anti-aircraft artillery emplacements at Antignana.
- Source reports that in the Punta Rocco region, near the Sanctuary of the Madonna, army units conduct defense against imaginary enemy sea landings daily. Their equipment includes machine guns and some trench pieces.

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